

TIME SPENT ON HOMEWORK

An OECD report includes data on the time that 15-year-olds spend per week on homework and other tasks set by teachers after school*. Here are some of the results.



FINLAND

168 mins

CZECH REPUBLIC

186 mins

UNITED KINGDOM

294 mins

CANADA

330 mins

OECD AVERAGE

294 mins

AUSTRALIA

360 mins

UNITED STATES

366 mins

ITALY

522 mins

SHANGHAI-CHINA

828 mins

*This does not include: homework and tasks with someone overlooking or providing help, work with a personal tutor, paid after-school classes, study with a family member, or work on a computer for practice.

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